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8. Small Entity Status
 is claimed
 Statement filed in prior application; status still proper and desired
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- a. This is a Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part of prior application 10/365,960 filed February 12, 2003.
- b. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
 This is a continuation divisional continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 10/365,960, filed February 12, 2003, claiming priority from, Provisional, 60/356,684, February 12, 2002, claiming priority from, Provisional, 60/409,786, September 11, 2002, claiming priority from, Provisional, 60/417,681, October 10, 2002.
- c. The prior application is assigned of record to Molecular Device Corp..

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